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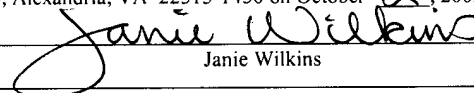
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three-month extension of time, through and including October 2, 2003, to respond to the Final Office Action of April 2, 2003. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check for \$950.00 for payment of the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account No. 11-0855 for any deficiency in the enclosed fee and for any other fees due as a consequence of filing this paper.

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